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The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables from Kentucky farmers' markets to the dinner tables of low-income seniors who are nutritionally at-risk. The SFMNP was constructed to help fight diseases and help targeted groups to achieve a diet that is nutritionally sound. The program also provides farmers with additional revenue at Kentucky farmers' markets.

**The senior vouchers may be used at any approved KDA SFMNP market and they may be used on locally grown fruits and vegetables as well as honey!**

A senior who receives vouchers may use them from June 1 to October 31!



Any senior over the age of 60 on the day of issuance on a limited income is eligible!

The purpose of the Kentucky Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) is to gain market access for farmers as well as improving nutrition of low income families by providing them better access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Funding for Kentucky's program comes from federal and state resources. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) serves as the lead agency for SFMNP. The low-income seniors are provided with \$28 in checks to purchase fresh, unprocessed, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs at state-approved farmers' markets.

\*Note: Not all markets in KY accept SFMNP vouchers. Similarly, not all farmers in each market accept SFMNP vouchers.\*

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Here is the link to the SFMNP Farmers Markets available:

<http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/senior-farmer-market.html#list>

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